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LEIGH.

Indian Sammer's Gentle Sway Rudely Checked by Wintry Winds.

The Coming National Convention and Presidential Possibilities.

Emily Paithful and Woman's Cause-O'Donnell and His Doom.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette, Chicago, December 19.—Last week I commenced the letter in what now appears to be a very funny way. Then we were having Indian summer, and were thinking that the Massachusetts man who put on a straw hat to wear until Butler should be again elected governor, was getting the laugh on the other fellow, but by the time that letter was before its Sunday morning readers. Chicago boys and girls were beginning to look up the skates and sleds. A goodly snow-fall came Sunday and Monday and the mercury settled down to about zero and five degrees below, where it has ranged ever since. The transition from Indian summer to Chicago winter was sudden enough to cause a stampede for warmer clothing. The scowl of the coal ring relaxes into a flendish grin; the bursting water pipes strikes loy to the hearts of plumbers, and the disgruntled owner of a large stock of overcoats of last week is among the best-natured this week. Still, we can't all be happy at once. Those undertakers who were sweetly rolling undertheir tongues last week the saying that "a green Christ- decrease where it is going to Colorado and California and will lecture as she travels. She says the women of America are in vastly better condition than those of her country. She cites our girls and women working in our large watch of the condition that the product of the condition that ground, claiming that the amendment makes a new ordinance of it. One more than two-thirds the amendment makes a new ordinance of it. One more than two-thirds of the thirty-six aldermen are solld for the measure, however, and will probably earry out their contract, and receive the \$100,000 fee which it is said the road has promised.

\*\*EMILY FAITHFUL.\*\*

Miss Failly Faithful, the Englishmonan who lives spent her life in working for the elevation of her six-arrived here this week. This is her third trip to America, and, she is not enjoying the best of health, and the climate does not agree with her. British fog must be more agreeable than many suppose if it is less objectional than our clima Chicago, December 19.- Last week I commenced the letter in what now ap-pears to be a very fanny way. Then we were having Indian summer, and were thinking that the Massachusetts once. Those undertakers who were sweetly rolling under their tongues last week the saying that "a green Christmas makes fat graveyards," have no cause to rejoice now (from a business point of view of course.)

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As last week's letter was being closed, the news came that Chicago had been selected as the next place for holding the national Republican convention. Two important events will be inaugurated here June 3d next—

who must support the republican son who must support the republican son had who must support the republican on the whom must support the republican son had who must support the republican out. be inaugurated here June 3d next— who must support themselves are bad-the Republican convention and the ly in need of learning the lesson: be inaugurated here June 3d next the Republican convention and the spring trotting meeting of the Chicago Driving Park. Entries for both will doubtless be large, and, in fact, an ungroomed black nag will have as good or better chance for success than the

or better chance for success than the horses [that are now receiving so much care and training.

Chicago did not make any unusual scramble for the convention. It will be her third. Lincoln, Grant and Garfield were nominated at Chicago; who will be the next? Verily, that is one of the things that 'no fellow can find out.' Some think that the selection of the location will have an effect upon the nominee, but that is not at all probable. There is nothing whatever that is local about such a convention. The scheme to rearrange the representation of delegates, and the talk in the committee to select a smaller hall than the exposition building so as to cut down the influence of the galleries, was all in the way of wire pulling, but probably amounts to nothing.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

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The Chicago council made a sell-out to the Chicago & Evanston railway, and passed with unseemly haste an ordinance giving the road about all it could possibly want in the way of license. Mayor Harrison promptly vetoed the ordinance, but a particularly objectionable clause was stricken out and the document was passed over his veto. He claims that striking out is an amendment as much as adding to a measure and will veto

her country. She cites our girls and women working in our large watch factories, which in England is not al-lowed by trade unionism. Those of our women, too, who are capable and

"Honor and shame from no condition rise... Act well your part—there all the honor hea."

LILY-HANDED LABOR. The so-called genteel occupations are being overdone. An Eastern man advertised for a short-hand writer, who was a thorough type-writter as well. He received two or three hundred applications, while to an advertisement for a cook, he only had one answer. Miss Faithful, who is interested in En-

glish immigration, says that there is more need among the educated, gen-teel class, who are unfit for trades and ordinary labor than among the less cul-tivated but more practical classes. O'DONNELL.

O'Donell is dead. He has paid the extreme penalty for killing the treacherons informer Carey. Whatever of cruelty and seeming injustice in this partioular case it is well that O'Donnell has paid the penalty of his crime, no matter how richly his traitorous vietim merited being shot down like a mad-dog. He was tried for murder and as nobody doubted that he was guilty nobody ought to grieve because his neck was not saved by legal technicalities. Had he been tried in America there is but little doubt whether he would have hung or gone free. O'DONNELL.

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Poor Blaine is probably fixing for another knock-down, and from present appearances the present incumbent is the most likely candidate for the first place nomination.

Roisert Lincoln is very apt to be the second name on the ticket, and it is not at all improbable that he will be a kind of from-grey horse and take first. It is said that he would take well in the Bouth, but the opinion of last Sunday's GAZETTE that the incumbent will be the strongest man below Mason and Dixon's line is not far wrong.

Governor Hamilton says if the nominace is to be a Western man he is in favor of Logan, and if an investing a first struction of the property, because of the rottenness of the careful and experiments of the careful and captures. Look, if you please, at the prima in the last few days among the business. Cour merchants are all solid men, and doing a good business.

Several changes have taken place in the last few days among the business firms of this place, but no failures. Our merchants are all solid men, and daying a good business.

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Eastern man, Arthur is his choice. He has no sympathy for the Blaine distribution scheme, and also says that he has received no advices from Washington that are very favorable to the Hennepin canal scheme.

A SELL-OUT.

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EMILY FAITHFUL.

Judges and the technical quibbles which overthrow common sense and outrage common decency. This country is common decency. This country is "free" enough. Don't let the pendulum swing too far. We have too many chips to sweep from our own doors to meddle with England in her management of reland or any other country under her control. All we could or should old is to do as we have done, throw wide our gates and bid the honest oppressed toilers of all nations to come. We don't want any more "biatherskites."

There is a crazy element in this country that would be glad to have America the amendment makes a new ordinance of it. One more than two-thirds of the thirty-six aldermen are solld for the measure, however, and will yeto itagain on that ground, claiming that the amendment makes a new ordinance of it. One more than two-thirds of the thirty-six aldermen are solld for the measure, however, and will yeto itagain on that ground the claim that the control of the measure of the control of the measure of the control of the

#### PARKER COUNTY.

#### Angora Goats-A Patent Stalk-Cutter -Local and Social. orrespondence of the Gazette.

Lewis has just received two hundred Angora goats and drove them through

Angora goats and drove them through
the town yesterday on the way to his
ranch. They are beauties, and were
greatly admired,
Mr. J. D. Mitchell of this place has
invented a stalk-cutter, which takes
the confectionery. The machine
is driven astride the row,
and the stalk by means of beaters are
fed to a number of saws fixed on an
upright roller, and sawn into short upright roller, and sawn into short pieces. He has applied for a patent, pieces. He has applied for a patent, and thinks he has a good thing. It stands in front of D. C. Haynes' gro-cery, and attracis considerable atten-

cery, and attracts considerable attention from farmers.

Mrs. Sythe's soirce musicale Thursday night was an occasion of great interest to the lovers of fine music, and is highly spoken of by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county derk since my last report. G. W. Boren to Miss M. E. Langley, Dr. J. H. Wayland to Miss Sallie F. Tucker, Frank Barnes to Miss Laura Plumlee, Rev. J. A. J. Bradford to Miss — Wood.

The small boy is on hand with his toy pistol and fire-works, and nervous people and shying horses are on the qui vice.

#### KERR COUNTY.

#### A Bar-Room Fight-Brevities From Mountain Home and Davilla. Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mountain Home, December 21. This evening about four o'clock a fight ecurred near the Exchange saloon, becaused hear the Exchange saloon, becaused the saloon of the saloon curred hear the Exchange saloon, be-tween George Kattes and a man named Simmons, which terminated in Kates getting cut in the back with a knife. The wound is about six inches in length, but not deep enough to cause any serious results. Both parties live in the country, and were under the influence of whisky. No arrests were made, although an officer was on hand at the time.

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Texas.

shipped from this point in the past few days, most of which goes to Lar-

edo. Cotton receipts up to date, 1,500

DENTON COUNTY.

Local Happenings in Pilot Point-Society and Personal News.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

a shori leave of absence.

Dr. M. M. Chandler and his accomplished daughter, Mrs. Allee Smith, returned Monday night from a week's visit in Houston and Huntsville. The doctor was in attended.

Extensive preparations are being hade by the different churches for the little folks. Christmas trees are to be arranged for the benefit of the Sabbath schools, and much pleasure and

enjoyment is anticipated.

The pupils, teachers and friends of Pilot Point seminary spent an enjoyable evening on Friday last. Social conversations cial converse and pleasant amusement by the little folks made it a very en-

tertaining reception.

Mr. J. T. Mays and Miss Mattle
Evans were married last Sunday afternoon at the Evans school house, three
miles from town, Elder J. B. Cole officiating.

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Christmas service at the M. E. church Sunday night. An interest-

sion has been prepared. Miss Eva Turner of Gainesville is in

Miss Eva Turner of Gainesville is in the city, visiting relatives and friends. D. J. Kendall, deputy sheriff, is se-riously ill with plenrisy. The various stores in this city are making a fine display of holiday goods. Elder Jackson of Denton will oc-cupy the Christian pulpit Sunday.

A Credit to the State.

#### [Austin Dispatch ]

The Fort Worth GAZETTE is the spiciest, best looking and best edited daily in Texas. It is not only an honor to the wide-a-wake and beautifully little town in which it is published but is a credit to our state.

praise of the energy and liberality of the business men of that city. Would that our business men would emulate their example. Whoever wants a paper from North Texas should sub-scribe for the GAZETTE. scribe for the GAZETTE.

#### Valuable to Congressmen.

There was a crank in Washington City the other day with a puppet-like arrangement, which he claimed was a patent fire-escape from hell. He wanted every member of congress to buy one.

#### AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

#### How the Rebels Ran Into a Trap of Loose Tolegraph Wire.

From the forthcoming book, "A Checkered Life," by Colonel John A. Joyce, the following extract is taken: An assaulting column of 2,000 veteran Soldiers, commanded by General Mc-Laws, was selected to dash against Fort Sanders early Sunday morning, while the balance of Longstreet's com-Pilot Point, December 22.—A large and appreciative audience assembled last nigt, notwithstanding the damp and ca kness, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to listen to the exercises of the students of Brooks' high school, under the direction of Prof. S. L. Straughn. The entertainment was most excellent, and reflected great credit upon the teachers who

while the balance of Longstreet's command were to stand in readiness to support any lodgment the forlorn hope might secure. Brave hearts beating high with hope stood ready to charge to the death in the first dawn of that fatal Sunday morning.

During the night information was brought to General Burnside of the contemplated attack. Action was insmediately taken; additional troops were silently sent to the support of the fort, and the breast-works to the right and left of it were filled with men who rested on their arms in anticipation of rested on their arms in anticipation of

charge of the experienced music teacher, less Salula Collin, was excellently rendered.

Our country cousins flocked to the city to-day in large numbers. The public square was literally packed with teams, and the result was a very large trade was done by our merchants. Elder Bagley arrived in town to-day and lectured this evening on China, Japan and India, where he has spent several years as a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright of Mustang were in the city to-day. Mr. Wright is of the firm of Wright & Rayzor, general store.

Good cheer and a determination to enjoy to the fullest extent the holidays seems to pervade the entire public. The firecrackers, bon-fires, sky-rockets, etc., by the small boys illuminate the square nightly.

J. M. Wick's and Mr. McShan's beautiful residences are receiving the finishing touches; also the elegant residence being erected by Green Flake is being pushed rapidly forward. It can be safely said this place is keeping pace with its sister towns.

Cotton is still coming in and the receipts will foot up 8,000 bales.

Miss Nora Reid of Tuscalusa, Als, is in the city visiting her relatives through the holidays. She has charge of a telegraph office in the above named city, and comes here to spend a short leave of absence.

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Lieutenant Benjamin commanded the earthworks with all the con

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Mrs. L. McDonald left Thursday morning for Pike county, Mo., on a visit.

H. T. Smith and family have gone to Gainesville and will make it their future residence.

Dr. Lanford, David Maffitt of the Post, and W. E. Mafflitt took in Dallas last Monday.

R. D. Stetzer of the Matador Land and Cattle Co. has arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mrs W. F. Siigon has returned from Waxahachie, where she has been visiting.

Extensive preparations are being the second diers, the unforcesen wire entanglement, and the terrible entanglement, and the description of the dath into the very face of the assaulting countri come the heroic conduct of our soldiers, the unforeseen wire entangle nanimous soldier struck aside the blade and saved the life of the brave and reckless Georgian.

#### THE GAS LET OUT

#### Of the Great Standard Coal and Iron Company Balloon, With Its Alleged Capital of \$25,000,000.

New York. December 18.—The dis-patch from Columbus. O., announcing that the Standard Coal and Iron com-pany had made an assignment there, has caused many inquiries in this city. The company once had its office in the United Bank building, but gave it up several years are.

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According to Bradstreet's reports, the company was incorporated eighteen months ago, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000. Thirty thousand acres of land in the Hocking Valley were purchased, and \$2,000,000 were spent in opening up and equipping a small part of the property. Several iron companies and furnaces were also built up, and it was evidently the design of the company to control the coal and iron production of the Hocking and iron production of the Hocking Valley by absorbing the various com-

Valley by absorbing the various companies there.

W. D. Lee of Newark, Ohlo, was the original promoter of the enterprise. The officers of the company were: Samuel Thomas, of Columbus, president; W. D. Lee, general manager; Oliver Ames, treasurer; J. Henry Brooks, secretary; George Chapman, assistant treasurer and secretary. Among the directors and largest stock-

Among the directors and largest stockEugene Hale of Maine, and Governor
Charles Foster of Ohio. There were
about 1,800 stockholders in all.

It was learned to-day that the New
York creditors had taken steps to reorganize the company for their own
benefit under a new name, and that
Messrs. D. N. Stanton, John F. Mason
and George C. Chapman had been
chosen trustees of the new company.
At the office of Mr. Stanton it was
stated that he and others had lent the
old company money and saw no way
of getting it back except by reorganization. The creditors are to

take bonds on the new company for the amount of their claims at par, and most of them have done so. The name of the new company is the Ohlo and Western Coal and Iron company; the capital stock is fixed at \$5,000,000, and there are \$3,500,000 of bonds. All the old stock will be wiped out.

#### TEXAS JOURNALISM.

The Abilene Reporter is always to the front in enterprise. Its Christmas edition is a handsome eight-page, eight-column, rose-tinted paper, well printed and first-class in every re-

spect.

Tom Bowers and B. M. Vanderhurst have sold the Panola Watchman to Boren, Carswell & Burns, and in an affectionate valedictory bid good-bye to the readers of the paper.

The Weatherford Sun has ordered a power press, and will be enlarged to eight columns, all home print.

N. A. Taylor, the well-known correspondent of the Galveston News, has been at Colorado City working up a water works project.

The Bonham Daily Adverses with

Texas.

The Bonham Daily Advocate, with Brother W. T. Gass as editor, makes its regular visits to the GAZETTE. It is neat and newsy.

The Gatesville Sun and Gatesville Advance have raised the subscription price to \$2 a year. Every good country weekly in the state is worth the price.

#### Her Husband's Night-Cap.

Go to Keller's for your wagons, bug-gies and other vehicles.

#### WANT COLUMN.

Advortisements under this head will be in a red at the rate of five cents a line, cash warrion, seven words to the line. No advor-isement inserted for less than is cents. Far-es with whom we have no running account aust pay in advance.

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Cutting by the Square Measurem at, the
coming week at half her usual price. Breas
making done systematically, fits guargateed. Please call and examine the system.

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WANTED-By an intelligent, refined and respectable young lady (thrown on her own resources) position in wildower's family as governess to small child; or as superintending housekeeper, amancensis, or any position of trust, Good home the object, iteferences. Address with particulars, P. O. liox No, 1129, Los Angeles, California.

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A WATCHMAKER, WITH II YEARS' EX recommendation, wants a situation by Jan nary 1st. Address W. S., Gaz tte clice.

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FOIL SALE-soot HEAD O choice western graded cattle well located on one of the flare with flare plotection and abredance of several large and several large a

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